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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Application No. 10/029,174 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
)  
Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 4632  
)  
For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE FOR )  
A MOTOR VEHICLE )

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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") (1 page);
- ☒ Second Amendment (22 pages);
- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page—page 21);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) ("IDS") (2 pages);
- ☒ IDS Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page);
- ☒ One (1) reference (3 pages); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,940.00 (\$790.00—RCE fee and \$1,150.00—extra-claim fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 3, 2005

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